

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WEI *et al.*

Appl. No. 08/874,460

Filed: June 16, 1997

For: **Polynucleotides Encoding
Chemokine Beta-15 (As
Amended)**

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: G. Draper

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Supplemental AmendmentAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Telephone Interview of October 9, 1998, Applicants submit the following
Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 17, 29-40, and 50-53 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject
matter therein.

Please rewrite claims 21 and 45 as follows:

~~21.~~ (Once Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group
consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide comprising amino acids
from about -20 to about 129 in SEQ ID NO:2;
- (b) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide comprising amino acids
from about -19 to about 129 in SEQ ID NO:2;